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E O 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, ICAO

SUBJ: CIVAIR: EGYPTIAN PROTEST LETTER RE EL AL CIVIL AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 222853 (NOTAL)

1. AS OF MORNING NOV 13 MFA WAS UNAWARE OF EGYPTIAN LETTER AND POSSIBLE INSCRIPTION ON ICAO COUNCIL AGENDA. MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVAIR INFORMS US GOI HOLDING INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING MORNING NOV 14, WITH EL AL PARTICIPATION, TO DECIDE GOI POSTURE SHOULD ITEM BE INSCRIBED.

2. MFA OFFICIAL ALSO PROMISED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REFTEL MORNING NOV 14. MEANWHILE, HE OFFERED PERSONAL BELIEF THAT IN WARTIME SITUATION EL AL AIRCRAFT COME UNDER CONTROL DEFENSE MINISTRY AND ASSUME STATUS SIMILAR TO THAT OF MAC AIRCRAFT.

3. OFFICIAL STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT ICAO COUNCIL RULES REQUIRE 48-HOUR LAPSE BETWEEN FORMAL INSCRIPTION OF ITEMS AND DISCUSSIONS. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.

4. COMMENT: IT IS OBVIOUS THAT GOI HAD NOT FORESEEN NECESSITY DEFEND WARTIME USE OF EL AL AIRCRAFT BEFORE ICAO.

RATIONALE PARA 2 ABOVE, I.E. AIRCRAFT AT TIME IN QUESTION

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WERE ENGAGED IN MILITARY RATHER THAN CIVIL ACTIVITIES AND THUS

NOT SUBJECT TO CHICAGO CONVENTION, COULD WELL BECOME OFFICIAL  
STANCE. WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW IF WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT SUCH  
ARGUMENT.  
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